



SPRINGFIELD ART MUSEUM

Newsletter

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2012

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SPRINGFIELD ART MUSEUM

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR: NICK NELSON



This latest edition of our newsletter holds many changes. We are working to make it more engaging and dynamic with a new look and new features about the Museum's events and programs as well as the people who take part and make them possible. Along with regular reports on our exhibitions and collections, this edition features information about our winter classes for adults and kids; MOAK- Four-state Regional Juried Exhibition; our 5th grade busing program and tours; as well as the Museum's latest foray into cyberspace, a companion blog for our History of Springfield in Art exhibition. I hope you enjoy the changes and look forward to more great things in the future!

MUSEUM *calendar*

ONGOING EXHIBITS

History of Springfield in Art
Through February 24, 2013
Thielen Gallery

Playing House
Through February 24, 2013
Badgley & SMMA Galleries

John Cavanaugh: Hammered Lead
Through November 18, 2012
Weisel & Kelly Galleries

FOSAM

Reception for the 2012 4-State MOAK Exhibition
November 16, 2012
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Reception Hosted by FOSAM

***Annual Holiday Dinner at the
Twin Oaks Country Club***
November 30, 2012

Reception for David Plank Exhibit
March 9, 2013

SMMA

Fall Fashion Show/Luncheon/Silent Auction
Hickory Hills Country Club
November 6, 2012

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

MOAK 2012 4-State Regional Exhibition
November 17, 2012 - January 1, 2013
Reception Hosted by FOSAM

Proof of Process: The Art of Printmaking
December 1, 2012 - March 17, 2013
Weisel & Kelly Galleries

SMMA BOARD MEETINGS

November 28, 2012
No December Board Meeting
January 23, 2013
9:30 A.M. *Coffee*
10:00 A.M. *Meeting Starts*

FOSAM BOARD MEETINGS

November 15, 2012
December 20, 2012
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
SAM Conference Room

SAM BOARD MEETINGS

November 8, 2012
December 13, 2012
5:00 P.M.
SAM Conference Room

Discover

PROOF OF PROCESS: THE ART OF PRINTMAKING

Can you tell the difference between an original and a reproduction print? Visit our printmaking exhibit to find out how! Opening December 1 to March 17, 2013 the Springfield Art Museum will help you discover the secrets and techniques of producing high quality original artist prints. This exhibit will display a large array of original prints from our permanent collection. Come see Rembrandt van Rijn, Jacques Callot, Albrecht Durer, Mauricio Lasansky and many more!

Join the fun! Throughout this exciting exhibit, the museum will feature live print making demonstrations for your enjoyment. We will be featuring original stage proofs, printmaking tools and other equipment generously provided by artists and our local citizens. Special thanks to Deby Gilley, Judith Fowler, Jim Broadstreet, and Marcus Howell for helping to make our exhibit possible.



"Snap, Fresh"

Linocut

Deby Gilley (artist) - 2012

See this print and other great work as part of MOAK 2012: 4-State Regional Exhibition. On display in the New Wing Galleries from November 17, 2012 - January 13, 2013.

Don't forget! You can check out our Facebook page for more information for our upcoming printmaking exhibit today!



"Service Alley"

Oil

Raymond K. Kennon (artist) - 1943

Museum purchase from the 13th Annual Exhibition.

Culture

SPRINGFIELD PAINTING: MYSTERY SOLVED!

Go to our blog to see where in the world the Raymond Kennon painting from our History of Springfield in Art exhibit was first envisioned. Long-time resident, Vincent Tyndall, after viewing the painting became curious about its origin. Through research, he and his brother, Terry, were able to figure out where the artist stood to render the scene. Go to our blog today to read the story and see the 1910 Springfield map and photos he used to solve the mystery! Special thanks to Vincent for sharing. We invite you to join and share your stories too!

See our companion blog at:
springfieldstories.tumblr.com
to read more about it and share your stories too!

Cover Art:

"Spring Plowing"

Woodblock Print

Julius John Lankes (artist) - 1928

Julius John Lankes was an important American printmaker and one of the nation's premier woodcut artists and illustrators. Lankes became known not only for his own work, but also for collaborations with the poet Robert Frost and artist Charles Burchfield. He also authored a comprehensive book on the art of woodcut, "A Woodcut Manual", published in 1932. This print is a gift of Merle Miller.

Inspire

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PRESIDENT OF THE DOCENTS

John Cavanaugh Hammered Lead Exhibit Inspires

The docents have already completed almost two weeks of our 5th grade busing. We have a new hands-on activity at the end of the tour that has been a real hit with the kids. To help in the understanding of "John Cavanaugh's Hammered Lead" exhibit and how tools can be used to make indentions and etching into the medium, each child has been given a small piece of embossing foil, a wooden stick and markers. The children then make their own artwork for our foil "quilt". We are assembling each square to the next with wire to form a quilt that will represent each of the roughly 2500 children who toured our Museum this 2012 season. The joint piece of artwork will be displayed in the Museum's foyer gallery when completed. I know I speak for all the docents in saying that this surpasses our expectations with creativity and color. We invite everyone to come in and view the quilt and see the exhibit for yourself!



The Beauty of Horses Wows

Besides the foil hands-on activity, the kids have thoroughly enjoyed the exhibits in place this year. "The Beauty of Horses" captures the interest of many while the hammered lead of John Cavanaugh is always approached with gasps of "wow" and "how did he do that?" We are also thankful that the teachers have done their part in preparing the kids and talking about John Cavanaugh in advance to peak their curiosity.

Welcome New Docents

We have several new docents who have completed their training. We would like to welcome Bucky Bowman, Nicole Brown, Elyse Coulter, Lynley Farris and Gwen Gagne. Please welcome back Patti Provance who is a returning inactive docent, and Lydia Kemppainen who comes to us with prior experience as a tour guide. We are so happy our group of volunteers is growing! If you are interested in becoming a docent, we invite men and women from all backgrounds to join us. No prior experience is required. You do not have to be an artist or have formal training in art or art history. All you need is a desire to learn and share with others and have the availability to make a commitment to the museum. To find out more or have a group that would like to experience docent-led tour, please contact Cindy Scheuer, our Museum Educator, at 837-5700 ext. 214 today!

Create

SPRINGFIELD ART MUSEUM: WINTER TIME ART FUN

The Springfield Art Museum is offering a new set of winter classes for adults and children, who want to draw, paint, make pottery or have mixed media fun. Sign up early as these classes fill up fast! Classes begin January 8th and run through March 16th. All classes will be posted November 1st. Stop by and pick up your Studio Class Schedule or visit our website to learn more. You simply specify a class, day and time on your check and send into the Museum to secure a spot. Or, you may call Cindy Scheuer directly. Come and enjoy the fun!

mission statement

*The Springfield Art Museum is dedicated to
enhancing the education and documenting the
diverse cultural heritage of Southwest Missouri,
through the collection, preservation and
exhibition of art objects.*

FOSAM NEWS

FRIENDS OF THE
SPRINGFIELD ART MUSEUM

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT: ALLEN A. ST-ONGE



Hello, once again!

To start off on the membership front, our new Member-Partner categories are now in place. Thanks to the efforts of our Membership Committee, I would like to welcome our newest Member-Partners to FOSAM family: National Art Shop (at the Silver level) and Collins Oral Surgery and Implants Inc. (at the Bronze level). Your generous donations will greatly support many of our activities, including key efforts in acquisitions and fundraising. Thank you for joining our museum support group!

Speaking of membership, the October-December time frame is renewal time for many of our members. On behalf of our membership committee, I hope that you will choose to stay with "Friends" and renew your membership with us. In addition, if you know of groups or organizations that might be interested in working with FOSAM as a Member-Partner, and are open to receiving a presentation on our organization, please let our Membership Committee Co-Chairs, Jack Crabb and George Deatz, know.

Social Calendar

On FOSAM's social calendar, many thanks go out to all those members who attended our October WineStyles Gathering on October 9th. Our next WineStyles event will be held in February 2013. Plans for our annual Holiday Dinner at the Twin Oaks Country Club on Friday, November 30th are coming together nicely. Look for ticket and meal information coming to your mailbox within the next few weeks. Our special guests at this event will be our Museum Director, Nick Nelson, and his wife, Leslie.

Just around the corner is another reason to visit the museum in the month of November. FOSAM has the privilege of hosting the opening reception for the 2012 4-State MOAK Exhibition on Friday, November 16th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. The exhibition which runs from November 17 to January 13, 2013 includes works from seven members of one of FOSAM's "Friends" groups: The Visual Artist Alliance of Springfield. That equates to approximately 10% of all of the 2-D artwork that was selected for this show. For planning purposes in 2013, FOSAM looks forward to hosting receptions for the March 9th David Plank exhibit, the September 20th Anniversary exhibit celebrating FOSAM's first 30 years, and the 2013 Prints USA show in November. Finally, for those of you who check our website and Facebook page on a regular basis, you will notice that our Website Design and Publicity Committees have been hard at work refreshing the sites and developing a common look and feel to all of our informational correspondence and brochures. If you are a regular Facebook user, remember to join the FOSAM's page and spread the word.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the MOAK reception and the annual Holiday Dinner in November. Happy Hallowe'en!

vision statement

The Springfield Art Museum recognizes the past and embraces the future as a collaborator and catalyst for the transformation of individuals and the community through art. The Art Museum is a vital partner in the economic development of the city and values collaboration. The Museum will actively cultivate the use of its facilities both interior and exterior as a cultural resource for its citizens through the continued expansion of its permanent collection, creative development and expansion of exhibitions and providing educational outreach to the citizens of Southwest Missouri.

SMMA NEWS

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES

FROM THE PRESIDENT: JOAN MENCHETTI



Crystal Bridges Trip

A bus full of SMMA members and friends again took a trip to Crystal Bridges October 15th. They had a docent led "Experience Tour" and there was also an exhibition titled "See the Light: The Luminist Tradition in American Art" which included a major new art acquisition for the Museum: Painting #210/No.211 (orange) by abstract expressionist Mark Rothko. It has been in a private collection since the 1960's and has previously been exhibited to the public only twice. At the close of this exhibition it will be relocated to one of the museum's permanent collection galleries. As well there was an exhibit: "Moshe Safdie, The Path to Crystal Bridges." Mr. Safdie, the architect, "traces the design and development of the museum by showcasing four of his earlier buildings. This exhibit illuminates his path to Crystal Bridges by highlighting his aesthetic language of transcendent light, powerful geometric form & metamorphic imagery." A special thank you to Betty Carlton for planning this exciting trip for us.

Contemporary Group

Here it is fall already! Our SMMA Art Groups have been meeting and our committees have accomplished a lot in the last few months. Our newly formed Contemporary Group had its first meeting Thursday, October 4th at Vino Cellars, 2137 W. Republic Road at 6 P.M. The group had a chance to get acquainted over drinks and small plates while learning about SMMA and how they can best support the Art Museum. They plan to meet quarterly and look forward to their next meeting at the Art Museum January 3, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. A very big thank you to Brenda Stiles and her membership committee for organizing this event.

Annual Fashion Show

Coming up this week on November 6th is our annual Fashion Show, luncheon, and silent auction at Hickory Hills Country Club at 11:00 A.M. where our members and friends will enjoy a delicious lunch and see the latest fashions. They will also be able to bid on some beautiful items in the silent auction. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Fresh and Delicious Pecans

SMMA's 5th Annual Pecan fundraiser is under way. Fresh pecans are available in the SMMA office and the Museum Shop. With the price the same as last year, \$10/bag, this is an important fundraiser for SMMA and a delicious gift for those hard to buy for friends and relatives. Pecans are available in mammoth halves, small pieces, dark or milk chocolate covered, cinnamon glazed and pecan caramel clusters. YUMMY! Get 'em while they're fresh!

Be Our Facebook Friend

Look for SMMA Springfield the next time you are checking your own Facebook page. In an attempt to keep up with the changing times, SMMA is maintaining a Facebook page to improve communication and create excitement about our volunteer organization. "Like" us at SMMA Springfield on Facebook!

SMMA Website

artmuseumassociates.org has been online since June and is ready to be critiqued by SMMA membership. The website contains information about SMMA's purpose, history and events. Though still being tweaked, artmuseumassociates.org can become a great resource for anyone who wants information about SMMA. Please check it out at artmuseumassociates.org today!

Supporting Life Members

We are very pleased to welcome new SMMA Supporting Life Members: Mr. and Mrs. John Wise and SMMA Life Members: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nippes.

Please don't forget to check our website: artmuseumassociates.org for all the latest news. Any suggestions or comments about the website would be much appreciated.

May you all have Joyous Holidays and a Happy New Year!

MUSEUM GIFT SHOP: OPEN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

One-of-a-kind Finds

The Art Museum Gift Shop has some great new finds! We have unique, trendy and many good looking one-of-a-kind items for everyone. Our new line of Christmas cards with matching cocktail napkins is here just in time for your holiday entertaining. These handsome cards are from Leanin' Tree, Madison Park Greetings and Masterpiece Studios. We also have wonderful ornamental boxes which resemble book covers designed to look like old world master paintings. The boxes are in various sizes and will make perfect gifts for men and women of all ages.

All of our items are reasonably priced! Come check out our bold and brightly colored scarves! These wraps offer both quiet sophistication as well as fun style with fringe and Lurex threads running through them. We have exciting new lines of jewelry with unique looks. Once again we are offering our popular stretch rings that will capture the attention of others around you during that special night out. Our Suruchi handbags are lightweight, made of fabrics from Italy. And, you'll like the outside pockets we have for your cell phones and glasses. You will laugh when you see our whimsical soft stuffed frogs, monkeys, giraffes and dolls made of knit and corduroy fabric. They are cute and cuddly - the perfect gift for your grandchildren.

New Holiday Hours

During the months of November and December we will to be open from 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. for your convenience. Come browse the shop and enjoy hot cider and goodies. Mary Lee and Noreen say special "thanks" to all the volunteers and shoppers within the SMMA groups. We appreciate all of their support.

SMMA calendar

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ADMISSION IS FREE!

Monday: Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Thursday: 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.

Friday & Saturday: 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Sunday: 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

We are closed on city and National holidays.

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